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USDOC FOR JULIAN HAMMOND SAD/OIM/BIC

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, SY
SUBJ: DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR FY 76

1. CONFIRMING KIRCHSCHLAGER/ADAMS TELCON MAY
TWENTYTHREE REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING:

A) NAME OF INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE NAME, ADDRESS,
TELEPHONE NUMBER AND ARRIVAL DATE OF FOCO REPRESENT-
ATIVE FOR INSPECTION VISIT DAMASCUS. INTERNAL FINISH
OF PAVILION INCLUDING STRUCTURAL MEMBERS AND WALLS
UNUSUALLY ROUGH AND WILL REQUIRE SUBSTANTIAL AESTHETIC
TREATMENT. THIS IS MOST URGENT.

B) LATEST SPACE LAYOUT INCLUDING 3 BY 5 METER OPTIONS
ON SEPIA TO PERMIT REPRODUCTION.

C ALTERNATIVE DESIGNS FOR OUTDOOR KIOSKS.

D) SPACE LAYOUT AND FULL DETAILS INCLUDING SPECIAL
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LIGHTING, EQUIPMENT AND IWRING FOR FRONTIER WEST

PRESENTATION.

E) INFORMATION ON EXTRA COSTS AND CONTRACT TOTAL
FOR DAMASCUS ONLY.

F) PRESIDENTIAL COLOR TRANSPARENCY.

2. REQUEST THESE ACTIONS:

A) USDOC CAREFULLY REVIEW CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT INCLUDING FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSE. SUGGEST ADDITION OF FLAT PERCENTAGE FOR COMPLETE 3 BY 5 METER BOOTH AS RELATED TO STANDARD 3 BY 4.

B) INSTRUCTIONS ON POLICY OF USDOC AND DEPT OF STATE FOR OVERTIME PAY FOR COMMERCIAL SECTION FOREIGN SERVICE LOCALS WORKING HOURS AT FAIR BEYOND REGULAR EMBASSY SCHEDULE. THIS REFERS TO FSL DOING COMMERCIAL SERVICE WORK AND NOT ON SPECIAL CONTRACT FOR EXHIBITION SPECIALTY AS INTERPRETER OR GUIDE. WHO WOULD PAY OT, COMMERCE OR STATE?

3. PENDING INVOICES FROM 1974 EXHIBITION INCLUDE EXHIBITORS UNPAID FREIGHT BILLS GUARANTEED BY USDOC IN FREIGHT FORWARDING CONTRACT OF APPROXIMATELY TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTY FIVE U.S. DOLLARS ON WHICH FINAL ATTEMPT AT SETTLEMENT NOW BEING MADE. ALSO FOUR MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS WHICH TOTAL FOUR HUNDRED FORTY FIVE U.S. DOLLARS. USDOC SHOULD BE PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE FUNDS AND PAYMENT OF TOTAL TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED U.S. DOLLARS FROM FY 75 FUNDS IF FREIGHT AMOUNT CANNOT BE REDUCED AND THIS MOST UNLIKELY.
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